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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasuaki TSUCHIYA et al.

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Application No. 10/622,735

Group 1755

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Examiner M. Marcheschi

SLURRY FOR POLISHING COPPER-BASED METAL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.